

Les' goal sinks Police

Wycombe Wanderers 1,
Metropolitan Police 0

A 55th MINUTE goal from Les Merrick decided this Berks and Bucks F.A. Benevolent Fund game at Loakes Park on Tuesday evening in Wanderers' favour. However, the enterprising Police side possibly deserved a draw, especially on the first half display.

The fluent Police side played some attractive mid-field football and might have taken the lead through Andrews but his fierce 25-yard drive struck the bar.

After a goal-less first half Wycombe dominated the final 45-minute phase, showing more purpose and energy. Paul Bates appeared on the right-wing and sent over several astute centres.

In the 55th minute Merrick burst through the middle and lobbed over the advancing Turner. Straight from the kick-off Horseman weaved his way down the centre, but his shot hit the right-hand post and cannoned to safety.

STRONG RUN

Bates made a strong run down his wing and cut in to see a fine drive brilliantly plucked down by Turner. With wing-halves Baker and Thompson supplying the fire in the back division Wycombe took command of this half and could have increased their slender advantage, except for a fine show by Turner in the Police goal.

Wycombe Wanderers: J. Maskell; I. Rundle, C. Gale, B. Baker, V. Faulkner, S. Thompson; P. Bates, K. Samuels, L. Merrick, A. Horseman, D. Honeyman.